

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the following paragraphs as indicated below:

[0018]

The main components of the waterfall structure are shown in Figure 2. The spout 13 has an elongated mouth 14 with a top 17 and bottom 16 and a mounting plate 25. The mounting plate is used to attach the waterfall structure to the top rim of the spa. The output end 30 of a plenum chamber 23 having walls 24, 26 is attached to the spout 13. The walls 24, 26 from the outlet 30 of the plenum chamber 23 Once the spout 13 passes through the top rim of the portable spa and is attached to the rim material, a bezel 21 is mounted over the spa 13. A cutout notch 41 on the bezel makes room for a light source 43 mounted underneath the spout 13 (Figure 9).

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The inlet part of plenum chamber 23 is a separate inlet structure 29 that has a pipe connector 37 connected to a bottom plate 38 having an orifice 39. The bottom plate 38 is sized to fit within the bottom opening of plenum chamber 23. The water inlet 29 fits into and is glued to the walls 24 of the plenum chamber 23. The orifice 39 is chosen so that it is larger in cross-section than the opening of spout 13.

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Bottom plate 38 has a wall 31 around the perimeter. The walls slide into the inside of the plenum chamber 23. The longer sides of bottom plate 38 have a pair of extended walls 33 with grooves 35 at their upper perimeter. A plate 27 is dimensioned to fit within grooves 35. This places plate 27 some distance from and over the orifice 39 in bottom plate 38. The plate 27 is a battle that acts to buffer and deflect water surges entering the plenum chamber 23 through orifice

39, causing the water to flow around ~~buffer~~ baffle plate 27 over the lower side walls 31 into the remaining spaces of plenum chamber 23.

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Figure 4 illustrates the front view of the waterfall structure with the spout 13 extending past the mounting plate 25 with a slot ~~[[2]]~~ 42 in mounting plate 25 for insertion of the light source 43 (Figure 9).

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Figure 5 illustrates more clearly, in cross-section, the spout portion of the output of plenum chamber 23. The spout 13 is formed from the ~~sides~~ walls 24, 26 of plenum chamber 23 to create a narrow elongated channel 45 leading from the main chamber 46 and ending in an elongated mouth 14 having a top 17 and a bottom 18. The mounting plate 25 is attached to the spout and has a location ridge 47 at the top, and a slot 42 at its bottom with another location ridge 49 beneath.

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Figure 9 illustrates the use of fiber-optic bundle 53 to provide light to a light source head 43, preferably a flat fiber-optic array which is inserted into the slot 42 from the back side.